



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild exists to encourage and promote the craft and art of woodcarving, woodturning, pyrography, intarsia and marguetry; and*

*WHEREAS, one goal of the Idaho Woodcutters Guild is to foster an appreciation of superior craftsmanship among the members of the organization and the general public; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild is dedicated to helping less advanced craftsman develop skills and appreciation of the craft by providing a fraternal association with persons more experienced in the craft; and*

*WHEREAS, for the last fifteen years the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild has sponsored a public display of woodcarving and other wood crafts and since 1987 has sponsored a non-juried competition that brings together local and national carvers for a critical review of work representing the full scope of the carvers craft and introducing the public to this traditional craft and art; and*

*WHEREAS, from modest beginnings the annual Idaho Woodcarvers Competition and Exhibition has grown to become on of the largest of its kind in the Northwest and has expanded to incorporate all forms of wood crafts and art;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 1 and 2, 2003, to be*

**WOODCARVERS GUILD DAYS**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE